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Title: EXCITATION AND IMAGING OF FLUORESCENT ARRAYS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/395,754, filed July 12, 2002.

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

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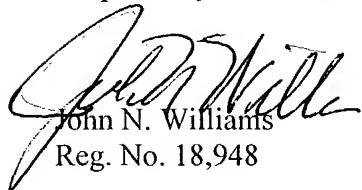
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